Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 5,13 and sets at 6:45 High water at 11.07 a, m, and 11 41 p m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight. Saturday generally fair and slightly warmer; light to moderate north to northwest winds.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

The rainy, cold and disagreeable weather of today has interfered somewhat Home-coming Week and the celebration of the 30th instant. Most of the decorations for the occasion have been placed on houses and across streets, and the committees have almost perfected the work committeed to them.

Sent the laughing hit of the season cutitied "The Girl from College," a scream lightfully entertained last night by the Misses Anderion, at their home on Prince street. The pretty prizes were and His Mule."

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There was no meeting last night of the executive committee, but they will hold another session tomorrow night. The roadway of Washington street is

being improved for the festivities. The executive committee again re-quest the citizens generally and those living along the route of the procession especially to decorate their houses. The nmittee is desirous of having a more profuse decoration then ever before,
"King Harry the Onest" will arrive

at the foot of King street Monday night, in his royal barge when he and his suite
will be met by the Arab Patrol, of
Almas Temple, Washington, which will
act as their except from the river front to the court of honor, where Mayor Paff will turn over the keys of the city to "his majesty" for "Old Home-coming Week," and the "queen" of the carni-val will be crowned. Later, the members of the pairol will be entertained at the Elks' Home, Prince and Royal

The Washington-Southern Railway Company will furnish the necessary electric power for the search light to be placed on Shooters Hill.

H. J. Heintz' & Co., of Pittsburg and Baltimore, have contributed through Mr. Wedderburn, secretary of the Washington Park Association, one half bar-rel of pickles, and three cases of baked beans, to be used towards entertaining

Secretary Wedderburn desires to thank the many Washington merchants for their kindness in extending the use of their windows for advertising Old a Norwegian vessel which brought bones Home-coming Week, and for their uniform and unaninous courtesy in offering

on April 80:h.

Mr. S. Chapman Neale, of Washington D. C., in sending a contribution of \$20 to aid in defraying the expenses of the celebration, writes,: "My love for Alexandria and her people remains un-abated, and I keenly regret that necessary absence from Washington will prevent me from attending."

Mrs. L. W. Hoffman, 414 Franklin has a live American eagle

Remington Typewriter Co., of Washington, for the use of their machine for ton, together with Vice President Sher-Old Home-coming Week.

A STRANGE AFFILIATION.

A gentleman living on Duke street, whose house has been somewhat troubled with rats and mice, was recently presentwith rats and mice, was recently product of weather and with a cat by some friends, who assured him that the feline was both by the redity and nature a splendid hunter of the troublesome rodent. In fact, that she had destroyed more of them than there are "leaves slong the streams of them than there are "leaves slong the streams of them than the reduction of them than the reduction of the streams of the strea she had destroyed more of tuess of there are "leaves slong the streams of shady Valambrosa." The cat was duly installed and placed in the part of the installed and placed in the part of the during last night. Heavy showers precapering "neath the glimpse of the moon." A nice supper was placed, consisting of such things as pussy was fortably cool. supposed to like. During the night the gentleman concluded to peep in and see how things were progressing. A sight met his eye that fairly paralyzed him the cat had company to supper. She had invited a half dozen hoary old rats and they were all enjoying the viands together with the utmost harmony.

AN INTERESTING FIND.

Mr. James Swift has left at this office speciments of oyster shells he obtained from a neighbor who was digging a well on the latters farm in Prince George's county, Md., opposite this city. At the depth of 40 feet he struck an oyster bed which is at least 90 feet above the level of the river. The shells are crampled and more delicately formed than the syster shells of the present day. They are brittle and are formed in layers which are almost as thin as paper. The shells are not long, but are in the shape of the Tangier oysters of today-about as broad as they are long-and hollow as bowls, and must have contained fine bivalves in prehistoric times.

KNOCKED FROM ENGINE.

Fireman Bood, of this city, while on the locomotive of a fast freight train on its way to Washington had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when he was knocked from his engine by the frame work of a bridge near Four Mile He had sufficient presence of mind to cling to the girders until the train passed, when he dropped to the tracks. No one witnessed the accident, and it was not until the train had gone several miles that Bond was missed. Running back the crew discovered Bond lying unconscious on the track nodes the bridge. He was brought to his home in this city. His condition is not serious,

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. N. Woolberg celebrated his 70th birthday at his home on Cameron street last evening, and was greatly surprised when the members of the Hel-raw con-gregation called in a body and presented him with a very handsome "morris chair" after which refreshments were served and several toasts were responded

Rev. E. J. Richardson, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Northern Virginia, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church at the corner of Columbus and Pendleton streets,

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adjacent to the Opera House could hear the shouts of approval as they emanated from the prettily decorated building from those who were enjoying the comedy and double show which is on at this house this week. There are times to laugh—that is when you are compelled to isugh—and a visit to this show will convince one that this is the season for merriment. Tonight Guy Johnson, who is the most clever in his line, will again hold forth and with the assistance of the excellent stock company continue the good work.

These of Mrs. Louis Egerton Smoot in honorous was her guest. Those who assisted were Mrs. Griving in Siss Frances Dancehower and Mrs. William Goodyear Johnson. Mrs. Louis Egerton Smoot wore white lace over silk, with pearl trimmings, and black ostrich plumes in her hair. Mrs. William A. Smoot wore black astin, trimmed with gold and point lacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Summers, of Barnesville, Ga., are in this city on a stock company continue the good work.

Tought that king of vandeville will present the laughing hit of the season cuti-

overflowing again last night and the new show proved to be a great success.

The fun which the manager of this Mrs. Isaac Groves and mother have popular house crowds into an hour's time is wouderful and the quantity of the performances given is attested by a packed house nightly. A first class vaudeville and motion picture show CORPORATION COURT

awaits all who go tonight. pany was doing what it promised last night in the way of talking and silent pictures. Fahrman, the great singer, continues to charm the crowds which \$474.20, was arraigned before a jury in

Considerable excitement was caused twelve o'clock last night by the blow-ing of police whistles. Lieutenant Smith, who had responded, repaired to the scene, but for a time he was unable to ascertain the cause of a'arm. All the inmates of the house were in the street, but they also seemed ignorant of the origin of the disturbance. The lieutenant, however, ascertained that a young man who gave his name as Sverre Sinsen, who came to this port sometime ago or from South America, had been ejected from a house in which he desired to reassistance in any way possible.

Mr. J. K. Heyl, secretary of the Washington Automobile Club, writes that there will be a number of individing that the club in Alexandria by Justice Oaton. This was the only are hefore the court. main all night, and had become exas-

MEMORIAL TABLET. As the Gazette is going to press this evening a large crowd is gathering in the yard of Obrist Church to attend the interesting ceremoules incident to the unveiling of the handsome bronze tablet erected by the ladies of Mt. Vernon Ohspter, D. A. R., to the memory of the pallbearers of General George Washingwill be present and the interesting programme as published personages will be present and the interesting programme as published personages will be present and the interesting programme as published personages carried out. The members of the two Mr. C. S. T. Burke, chairman of the finance committee, today received from M. Goldenburg, Washington, D. O., \$25.

The accretary desires to thank the a large delegation of ladies of the D. A. man and a number of members of Congress. The Naval Academy Band from Annapolis will furnish the music for the

THE WEATHER.

There has been a variety of weather

Most of the hailstones which fe'l in this city were about as large as grains of corn, but some which fell in the western section were larger. In portlons of Alexandria county the hailstorm was more severe than in this city.

CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT. Tomorrow night at 10 o'clock the voting contest for "Queen of the Car-nival" will end. One of the candidates will be delighted and the others disap pointed. There can be but one quee and those who have a favorite in the contest must remember that no votes will be taken after 10 o'clock on Saiurday night. Rumors are rife as to who will win, but not being able to foretel coming events, to name the successful one would be only a guess. The following is the standing of the contestants t

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From 7:30 o'clock last night till Among the D. A. R. receptions held in almost midnight one on King street Washington on Wednesday evening was adjacent to the Opera House could hear the tof Mrs. Louis Egerton Smootin hon-

Barnesville, Ga., are in this city on a

The Junior Card Club was very de-

One could see by the smiles worn by [Judge H. W. Harrison, presiding.] those who emanated from the building that the Alexandria Amusement Comtendent of the Alexandria Electric Comtendent of the Alexandria Electric Comtendent of the Alexandria Electric Com-pany, who was indicted several weeks visit this popular picture house. Obange the Corporation Court this morning of programme tonight.

Judge Harrison, of Winchester, presid people were scaled enjoying the large pictures which were of a choice variety.

There is no denying the fact that the counts which characters are the counts w There is no denying the fact that this house is popular for the quantity and size of the pictures furnished.

with the embezzlement and was sequing the jury. Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent is conducting the prosecution, and Roderick is represented by Attorney S. P. Fisher, of Alexandria, and Attorney S. P. Fisher, of Alexandria, which is the prosecution of the prosec by Attorney S. P. Fisher, of Alexandria, and W. M. Ellyson, of Washington. on north Lee street between eleven and The case was in progress when this report closed.

DEATH OF JOSEPH I. GREHAN. Mr. Joseph I. Greban, an old, well known and respected resident of Fairfax county, died at his home at Franconia at an early bour this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and severa children. Mr. Grehan was 73 year old. He had many acquaintances and friends in this city.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Walter Cline says he was not a candidate for the position of special po-liceman before the Board of Police Commissioners on Wednesday night.

missioners on Wednesday night.

George T. Atkinson has been appointed deputy treasurer of Fairfax county and is engaged in collecting the state and county taxes for the present year.

It is an old proverb that says: "The best way to win a person's heart is thru' their stomach" (No, Mr. Einstien didn't say this,)—There will be a lot of visitors in Alexandria during the coming week and it is the plain duty of all our citizens so make as big an impression as possible. "For the sake of the Strangers within our Gates" Now it is plainly up to you to come or phone to the Auth Stand most everyday or a supply of those irresistibly deli-lous Auth Sausages and Hams. That delectable cooked Tongue, Cooked Corned Ecef: Fresh Chipped Beef; wafer Sliced Bacon: Cooked Ham; Impored Schwei zer Cheese, etc. etc. Of course you're coming to see us tomorrow anyway. That understood. Sylvan Blondceim The Auth Stand, City Market.

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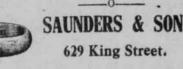
RESOLVED, That all citizens be ar gently requested to decorate their residence and places of business for Old Home Comin Week—April:5th to May 1st—that the color of Virginia and the nation predominate. at that a picture of General George Washington be used in every decoration. GIRLS WANTED The Executive Committee

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